## CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

## **MISSION**

Providing a FIRST CHOICE Community through Excellence in Public Service

## **VISION**

Our vision is to be the recognized leader in local government across the Commonwealth and the nation – the standard by which others measure their progress and success. Every employee has a personal devotion to excellence in public service and embraces the highest standards of ethics and integrity. Every citizen takes pride in knowing that the county provides the best customer service and highest quality of life available in any American community. And working together, we are committed to sustaining Chesterfield County as the premier community of choice – *First Choice*.

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

County employees and citizens are shareholders in our progress and serve as stewards for those beliefs we hold dear: fairness, integrity, diversity and teamwork, fiscal accountability, and steadfastness in long-range commitments. We also have great appreciation for lifelong learning and the rich history and culture of our county.

Our employees remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment in which to live, work and raise a family.

We are committed to all our citizens. Our young people have boundless potential for positive contribution. Their education, development, and social growth are vital to our progress. Similarly, we respect and value the contributions of our senior residents and are equally committed to helping them to continue to lead fruitful and rewarding lives.

Business has a major role in providing positive growth and a superior quality of life.

Chesterfield is a leader in shaping not only a vision, but a reality, of the greater Richmond area.

Employees, businesses and citizens find Chesterfield a place where imagination can flourish, risks can be taken, innovation and freedom of expression are encouraged, and human initiative and potential are unleashed.